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Bob Odom, Commissioner



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Meeting the challenges of Agriculture and Forestry with Commissioner Bob Odom

Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom in a meeting with farmers Wednesday night vowed to actively oppose any tax proposal on water usage in the state.

"I will not stand idly by while a tax is being discussed on that commodity," Odom told the audience at the Yambilee Building in Opelousas. "My farmers are struggling to make ends meet as it is, so I will fight to the bitter end to keep any proposed tax on water usage from becoming a reality."

Discussions have been circulating about the possibility of a tax proposal on water usage during the upcoming legislative session. Taxing water usage would greatly increase farmers' production costs because they pump water into fields for irrigation. These higher costs would ultimately affect consumers at the supermarket, Odom said.

In an interview today, Odom said he wants to continue working with the Governor's Water Policy Advisory Task Force in using proven scientific facts to ensure that this most valuable resource is managed properly. Odom would also like a committee of farmers, scientists, consumers, industry officials, and researchers from leading state universities to develop a water policy for the state based on scientific findings.

"We need to gather top scientists and other concerned individuals from around the state to study the issue and form an effective water policy," Odom urged. "The only policy that I'll support is one that is based on sound science, not political motives or other agendas."

Odom also stressed that any tax on water usage would be passed on to consumers in higher utility costs.

"If you want to see the cost of utilities increase even more, then put a tax on water usage," Odom remarked.

"Consumers are already facing electricity and gas bills twice as high as last year, and now some people want to talk about taxing water usage," he said. "Don't think those taxes won't be passed on to consumers."

He also warned that it is critical not to rush into any new laws or regulations on water usage without thorough investigation of the issue. "We need to know what we want to achieve with regulations before we start regulating," he added.

"I take the water issue very seriously, but it just doesn't make sense to scare people into thinking we're going to run out of water tomorrow. I want to take some time and develop a water policy with all parties involved that effectively preserves this valuable resource for future generations without causing great amounts of animosity and conflict," Odom concluded.



Triplet Brangus calves were born on 10/29/00. Successful birth of bovine triplets without the use of fertility drugs is extremely rare. These triplets were born in a herd on approximately 200 acres. Fertility drugs nor embryos were injected in the mother. The triplets are owned by Bill and Sharlane Caltenburg of Montpelier, LA.

Farm profitability seminar to be held March 8

Farmers don't have to lose money on land that doesn't produce a profit right now, according to a team of experts from the LSU AgCenter.

Members of the LSU AgCenter's Operations Reformation Team are ready to show land owners how to turn weak farmland into land with a strong economic hold.

As part of that effort, the LSU AgCenter is holding a seminar titled, "Farm Profitability from Bucks and Ducks," from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 8 at the Delhi Civic Center. Alternative uses for marginally productive land will be discussed during the seminar.

"Great expectations of the early 1970s resulted in the clearing of more than a million acres of bottomland hardwoods in Louisiana's Delta region for traditional agriculture," said Steve Hotard, an area forester with the LSU AgCenter. "Today, produc-

ers are feeling an economic squeeze from decreasing profit margins and, often, a total lack of profits from these marginally productive lands. Current land practices need to be re-examined by considering land productivity, natural resource assessment and alternative land uses that are profitable."

Howard Gryder, a district agent for LSU AgCenter in Northeast Louisiana, says change is necessary and that there is a need to broaden the outlook on what can be produced on certain lands.

"Farmers of the future will have to capitalize on all traditional, as well as non-traditional, enterprises to get a profit and ensure sustainability in production agriculture," Gryder said. "They will have to use all available resources to do this."

Issues to be discussed during the seminar include how to place marginally productive land into

federally funded programs that promote site restoration, wildlife habitat improvement and improving water quality.

There also are farmers exploring recreational and other commercial uses of wildlife and land resources, Hotard said, adding that combining these two options with traditional production agriculture has strong economic potential.

The seminar's agenda will focus on the economics and financial feasibility of hunting and recreational development, highlighting current successful operations and their economic impact, sources of funding, and regional and group marketing strategies.

For information on the forum, contact your parish LSU AgCenter office or Steve Hotard at (318) 644-5865.



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'00 AQHA filly, Incentive Fund, Sorrel, quick, top: Doc Bar, Wimpy, bottom: Doc O'Lena, \$1700. Denise Dugas, 4318 Dugas Rd., Jennings, 70546; (337) 774-2546.

'00 AQHA colt, Incentive Fund, Sorrel w/blaze & 3 white socks, big chest & shoulders, beautiful & well balanced, top: Doc Bar, Wimpy, bottom: Impressive, excel. all around prospect, \$1700. Gerald Dugas, 4318 Dugas Rd., Jennings, 70546; (337) 774-2546.

'92 AQHA Appendix Barrel horse, 16.2 hands, top: Fast Racing TB, bottom: Cutting Quarter, exp. riders only, \$5300. Jenna Dugas, 4318 Dugas Rd., Jennings, 70546; (337) 774-2546.

'91 AQHA broodmare, Sorrel, Doc O'Lena bred, in foal to Doc Bar, Wimpy stallion, due in March, \$5500. Lance Dugas, 4318 Dugas Rd., Jennings, 70546; (337) 774-2546.

Reg. Peruvian Paso, 2½ yr. old geld., Sorrel Chestnut, 14 hands, halter broke, loads, gentle, \$3000, seller discretion. M. Dunn, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 487-9762.

Reg. '96 AQHA gray mare, very gentle, anyone can ride, 14.2 hands, trail rides, Bar Money breeding, Halter, WP, Barrels, \$1800. S. Ernst, 22278 Hwy. 22, Ponchatoula, 70454; (504) 386-8637.

'99 AQHA Sorrel filly, 3 high socks, flaxen mane & tail, star, snip, Foundation bred, great disp., extremely athletic, well built, \$1500. V. Ernest, 22278 Hwy. 22, Ponchatoula, 70454; (504) 386-8637.

8 Thoroughbred broodmares, \$700/1 or \$600/1 if all taken. Vernon Fisher, 874 Apple Rd., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 826-3360.

2 yr. old Bay & Wht. stud colt, can be reg., nice bloodlines, \$600. Jay Hebert, 62855 Bayou Rd., Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 659-2306.

'91 AQHA broodmare, big & strong, in foal to Doc Bar & Wimpy stallion in March, Sorrel, \$5500. Jennifer Jones, 4318 Dugas Rd., Jennings, 70546; (337) 774-2546.

'95 AQHA stallion, Doc Bar & Wimpy bred, docile, easy to breed & handle, foals to show, sorrel w/ blaze, \$8500. Jeremy Jones, 4318 Dugas Rd., Jennings, 70546; (337) 774-2546.

'98 Reg. Blue Roan filly, Hancock & Two Eyed Jack, good looking, started on cattle, good handle, super disp., \$5000. Barry Landry, Cade, 70518; (337) 365-8983.

Reg. AMHR Mini Stud Appaloosa, \$750. Gary Miley, 30279 Cleve Kennedy, Franklinton,

70438; (504) 848-9928.

'93 Paint Bay Tobiano geld., guaranteed bomb proof, good kids horse, \$1000. Christina Miller, 30480 Wild Street, Killian, 70462; (225) 695-6705.

'95 APHA Tobiano geld., sound, good handle, tracking cows, nice looking, long wht. mane, \$3500. Richard Perieux, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-8807.

'94 AQHA brown mare, Peponita, Three Bard bred, sound, no bad habits, \$2500. Shawn Perieux, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-8807.

Palomino QH mare, reg., ladies horse, trail rides, some timed events, 14 yrs. old, 14.3 hands, needs & loves attention, \$1400. Tony Stein, 19400 Cedar St., Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-8663.

Mule, White John, 8 yrs. old, approx. 850 lbs., gentle w/good handle & athletic, experience in mountains to swamps, good on fences, trailer & with other animals, \$1500. Terry Thibodeaux, 130 Beau Pre Rd., Lafayette, 70508; (318) 233-3982.

Mini Donkeys, all ages & colors, great quality, \$250/1-up. Robert Wiener, 15540 Erindale Dr., Folsom, 70437; (504) 796-3453.

2 Belgian colts, 2 yrs. old, 7/8 brothers, sorrel w/flaxen mane & tail, Patrick De Saintes & Nesbitts Misty River Ben breeding, \$750/1. Eric Wingate, 1805 Deanne Hwy., Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-2348.

R eg. Red Roan Paint geld., 6 yrs. old, kids horse, \$1500. Tracy Horton, 12812 Morgan Meadow, Baton Rouge, 70818; (225) 261-5420.

16 yr. old Paint geld, no bad habits, very gentle, good for kids, \$850; '2000 APHA stud, War Leo & Tempest bloodline, gentle, leads, loads, good prospect, \$1200/1. Brent Bergeron, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1909.

Reg. Tenn. Walker, blk. & wht. Tobiano stallion, WGC bloodline, 8 yrs. old, 16.5 hands, lg. framed, excel. breeder & rider, \$4000. LaJuan Johnson, 1786 River Rd., Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-8981.

'2000 AQHA stallion Prospect, Ima Cool Skip, Reference, Bronze Impression & '2000 AQHA geld., Halter & Performance Prospect, Ima Cook Skip, Two Eyed Jack, \$1750/1. James Wroten, 7956 S. Hendrick, Baton Rouge, 70817; (225) 752-7269.

Big Spicy Arab stallion, 10 yrs. old, Morafic top & bottom, grey, flashy, lots of action, \$5000. Jean Bradley, 386 Tudor Ave., River Ridge, 70123; (504) 737-1234.

2 yr. old, Red Roan mare, Leo, King breeding, \$1500; 2 yr. old, blk. mare, Skipper W. breeding, \$1500; yrlg. Buckskin colt, Freckles Playboy, Peppy San breeding, \$2000. Ray Brooks, 33865 Clinton Allen Rd., Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 664-7950.

Gentle riding horses, green-broke, ready for your riding program, \$1500/1-up. Billy Jarrell, 780 Carver Rd., Pine Grove, 70453; (225) 777-4484.

12 yr. old Reg. Fox Trotter, 16

hands, Sorrel, no bad habits, \$2100. Linda Kirkwood, Elmer, 71424; (318) 793-5392.

Reg. Mini horses, AMHA, blk. & wht. stallion, \$1200; AMHR, Medicine Hat filly, \$950; AMHR Appaloosa colt, \$475, others avail. Billy Knight, 49376 Lawrence Cr. Rd., Franklinton, 70438; (504) 848-5160.

'96 APHA Bay Overo broodmare, daughter of Top Gunner, sire of Futurity Champions, excel. conf., gentle, \$1200; '84 AQHA mare, great looking, good disp., Pee Wee San & Sugar Leo bloodline, \$1100. Dianne Stewart, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 776-5569.

AHA brown geld, 3-15-99, Sire: Conclusive Copy, dam: Jet Deck & Three Chicks breeding, big colt, very gentle, now being ridden, ready for advanced training, \$2500. Francis Richard, 5459 Grand Prairie Hwy., Washington, 70589; (337) 363-4778.

APHA Overo mare, 4 yrs. old, sire: It's Color Time, greenbroke, \$4000; APHA Loud Overo yrlg., sire: It's Color Time, great conf., \$3000; APHA breeder stock, 2 yr. old mare, solid blk., sire: Texas Black Gold by Mardelle Dixon, greenbroke, \$2000. Bonnie Savoie, 3617 Safer Dr., Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-7723.

Wanted: Old horse for grandchildren, must be very gentle & dependable, with no bad habits, easy to catch. Dewey Lonsberry, 18 Richmond Rd., Glenora, 71433; (318) 659-4498 or (318) 659-3317.

STALLION SERVICE

Dixie Delta Rio, NCHA, NRHA plus APHA money and Point Earner Honor Roll stallion, sorrel Tobiano, limited bookings, \$750/\$5 day mare care. Joe Alleman, 619 Brothers Rd., Lafayette, 70507; (337) 237-2271.

Snowy River Man, APHA Champion, blk. Tovero stallion, 15.3 hands, 1300 lbs., ROM's & Points in almost every APHA event, superior heading & heeling horse, \$500/\$5 day mare care. Stacey Alleman, 619 Brothers Rd., Lafayette, 70507; (337) 237-2271.

6 yr. old grandson of Puddenhead, only two grandsons of Puddenhead stallions remaining, Bay, star, great disp., \$250/\$4 day mare care. Jeannette B. Jackson, 506 E. Plaquemine St., Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-1462.

'94 AQHA Bay stallion, top: Grandson of Doc Quixote, bottom: Grandson of Doc Hickory, AQHA money earner in cutting, \$450/\$6 dry & \$7 wet mare care. Terry Miller, 804 W. Dr. McConnell, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-9280.

AQHA 25% Poco Bueno, dun, 15.1 hands, 1200 lbs., beautiful head, great disp., currently heading, healing & working cows, \$300/\$4 dry & \$6 wet mare care. Kevin Simmoneaux, 675 Hwy. 742, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-1880.

'98 AQHA Bay, Cool To Be A Star, strip, snip, star, 3 wht. socks,

15½ hands, 1370 lbs., beautiful head, excel. conf., sweet disp., limited bookings, \$650. Veronica Songe, Raceland, 70394; (504) 537-0850.

Homozygous APHA blk./wht. stallion, '98 MS. Grand Champion in halter, guaranteed Paint, good conf., \$300/\$5 day mare care. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

Rare Caspian stallion at stud, Imported lines, great disp., refinement, aestheticism, great temperament, \$400/\$5 day mare care; Rare, pure Lippit Morgan stallion, Old Morgan type & temperament, \$400/\$5 day mare care. Randy Baudoin, 10009 Ponder Lane, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 665-2186.

'97 AQHA Bay Reining stallion, Incentive Fund, Athletic, calm, Shining Spark X Miss War Doc, \$550/\$5 day dry mare care. Ronnie Borer, 7237 Hwy. 115, St. Landry, 71367; (318) 838-9902.

Reg. AQHA Palomino, great conf., top Doc Bar Peppy San & Puddenhead, bottom: Bar Pass Myers, \$200/\$3 day mare care. E. Gautreaux, 2502 Hwy. 93, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

Reg. APP., blk. & wht., 15.3 hands, throws lots of color, top: Mansfield Comanche, bottom: Puddenhead bloodlines, \$200/\$3 day mare care. H. Gautreaux, 2502 Hwy. 93, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

AQHA Palomino, professionally trained cutting horse off Doc O'Lena, Smart Little Lena, Lena, Colonel Freckles, Dry Doc, Vegas model & Buck's Pedro, very gentle stud, colts 75% color, \$400/\$1 day mare care. Robert Granger, 26960 Hwy. 405, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 687-9430.

Reg. AQHA Line Back dun, great head, lots of muscle to babies, gentle, good disp., excel. bloodlines, \$200/\$3 day mare care. Charles LeBlanc, 53378 LeBlanc Rd., Bogalusa, 70427; (504) 735-5931.

APHA blk. Tobiano, outstanding bloodlines, \$200/\$4 day mare care or monthly contract. Christina Miller, 30480 Wild St., Killian, 70462; (225) 695-6705 or CMILLER@EAREL.NET.

Reg. TW, 16 hands blk. & wht. Tobiano stallion, \$250/mare care. Lois Ridrigue, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-4654 or (504) 783-7217.

'87 AQHA sorrel w/blaze, excel. disp. & conf., own son of Colonel Freckles by Dipitty Doc, maternal grandsire Doc's Juniper, Second Dam Doc's Serendipity, \$350/\$5 dry or \$7/wet mare care. Raymond Lemaire, Gonzales, 70707; (225) 622-2772 or (225) 622-0969.

Dusty's O' Dandy, APHA by Dusty's Natie son, 3 ROM by Spunky's Blaise, 5 ROMs Supreme CH 90% color, 15.3 hands, live foal guarantee, \$350/\$175. Sharon Boudreaux, 3020 Hwy. 957, Ethel, 70730; (225) 683-8130.

'97 Dark Chestnut, 15 hands, 1400 lbs., Doc Prescription, War Leo, Flit Bar, Puddenhead, Smuger, King Paul, Linny Bar Leo, Skipper, King Wess, \$350. Ted Briley, 6463

Grand Prairie Rd., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-5590.

'97 AQHA Sorrel Halter stallion, Cool Elite, own son of Ima Cook Skip, 15.2 hands, excel. disp., \$400/\$5 day mare care. Ken Cornelius, 975 Thompson Rd., Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-5297.

'94 AQHA Bay stallion, top: Grandson Doc Quixote, bottom: grandson Doc Hickory, NCHA Money earner in cutting, \$450/\$6 dry & \$7 wet mare care. Terry Miller, 804 W. Dr. McConnell, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-9280.

AQHA grey stallion, Colonel Minnick San, will rein or cut., extremely gentle disp., puts pretty heads & big hips on babies, GLF, \$400/\$4 day mare care. John Swoope, Georgetown, 71432; (318) 827-5404.

SHEEP & GOATS

Boer Nannies w/kids at side, bred from fb Boer Billy and 7/8 31/32 Nannies, several yearling does, 11/32, to kid in March, \$100/1-up. Tony Mumphrey, 507 Toby Loop, Eunice, 70535; (337) 550-0826.

Katahdin Hair Sheep, reg. fb rams, \$150-\$250. Ray Brignac, 1408 N. Bernard, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 332-4144.

Katahdin Sheep, pregnant females, \$90/ea.; male, \$100. Eldon Chapman, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-3907.

Boer Billies, ¾ & 7/8, \$50/up. Norris Deville, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 659-7000.

Brush Goats, 3 mos., top cond., good stock, males, \$30; Females, \$40. E. Flanagan, Hammond, 70403; (504) 345-1498.

2 ADGA Nubian Bucks, 3-26-00 & 4-16-00, Grandsons of Show Champs & Star Milkers, Brown Sugar, Musk Rose, Full Circle, \$150/1. Gerald Hornsby, 13040 Hornsby Rd., Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4461.

Pygmy & Boer Goats, females, \$40/ea. Tracy Horton, 12812 Morgan Meadow Ave., Baton Rouge, 70818; (225) 261-5420.

¾ **Katahdin**, ¼ Dorper, males, 3 yrs. old, \$300/ea. Wilfred Lalonde, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 585-6521.

Reg. pb Boers, 1 Billy, 3 Nannies w/kid on ground, \$400/1 or \$1100/all taken; Percentage Boers w/papers, \$50/1-up. Errol Savage, 663 Palmer Ridge, Plaquemine, 71362; (318) 922-3964.

African Pygmy Goat, Blk. Ago-uti, male, born 11-23-00, very friendly, super pet, \$50. Debby Sharbaugh, Lillian Lane, Ethel, 70730, (225) 683-4919 nights & weekends.

Small Herd Reg. Nubian Goats, 1-3 yr. Buck, 1-2 yr. Pregnant female, 1-3 yr. female w/ twins, 1-4 yr. female w/triplets, \$1500. Ernestine Slie, 107 Santa Anita Dr., Bush, 70431; (504) 867-9008.

Katahdin Sheep, females, \$100/ea., female w/baby, \$125. Julius Thibodeaux, 17633 Honey Man Rd., Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-5871.

1 yr. old fb Boer Billy w/papers, \$200; Bred Boer females, \$150/up. Newman Thibodeaux, 365 Hwy.

758, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5233.
Wanted: 40-60 lb. Lambs, 15 or more, no Barbados. Frank Boggs, 461 Boggs Rd., Sugartown, 70662; (337) 328-7425.

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Reg. Catahoula puppies, w/shouts & wormed, Grey Merles, Grey & Tan, Blk. & Tan, \$75. Terry Fox, 2312 Sugar Mill Rd., New Iberia, 70563; (337) 364-4241.
Red and Blue Heeler puppies, Double masked, wormed, tails docked, 12-7-00, working parents on premises, \$75. Denise Garland, 560 Old River Road North, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 352-9778.
Catahoula pups, 10-20-00, Blues & Brindles, \$125; 2 started females, 3-7-00, excel. bay dogs, \$250. Adrian Holdeman, 256 O Simmons Rd., DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-8000.
PB female Red Heeler, 6 mos. docked, Red Merle, 8-1-00, \$165. Jim Hatfield, 19210 Sisters Rd., Ponchatoula, 70454; (504) 386-2115.
Australian Shepard puppies, from working/trailing stock, all colors, guar., Slash V & Crown Point breeding, \$300. Mary Logue, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 622-6833.
Australian Shepard puppies, from working stock, all colors, both parents on premises, \$150. Philip Watts, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-1306.
NALC Reg. Catahoula pups from proven working stock, \$75-\$125. Mona Williams, 23340 Wax Rd., Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 665-8680.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

Headgate, auto, never used, \$200. Wayne Cantrell, Berwick, 70342; (504) 395-2092.
Hereford Roping Saddle, 16", excel. cond., \$400. Kerry Brown, 9176 Island Rd., Ventress, 70783; (225) 638-8653, mobile (225) 932-1723.
Horse Tack & 16" NBHA Barrel Racing saddle, \$800. Tracy Horton, 12812 Morgan Meadow Ave., Baton Rouge, 70818; (225) 261-5420.
4 Horse Hot Walker, 6 spd., works great, \$300. F. Dugas, Robert, 70455; (504) 345-5676.
Semen Tank, 10 wk. Cryenco 3" mouth, \$250. Eugene Dunn, Columbia, 71418; (318) 649-5105.
New Breast Collar, Mahogany w/wht. overlay, \$30; Kathy Show Tach, 2 yr old Congress Cut Show Halter, silver w/red rubies, \$275. T. Fremen, Des Allemands, 70030; (504) 758-8760 or (504) 785-8018.

Animark Pregnosticata for sheep, goats, pigs, horses, comes w/warranty, rebuilt, \$1000. Brenda Hebert, 17010 Handsome Meadow Ln., Covington, 70435; (504) 893-7907.
2 wheel, solid oak Pleasure cart for large pony or small horse, beautiful, \$1200. Darrell Henderson, 3036 S. Fieldspan Rd., Duson, 70529; (337) 981-3499.
5 Farrowing crates, all connect to form 1 unit, frames, drop pans, wire floors, dividers, doors, \$1500/all. Gerald Hornsby, 13040 Hornsby Rd., Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4461.
Wintec Dressage saddle, blk. girth, stirrups & leathers, 5 yrs. old, fair cond., \$150. M. Kenney, Folsom, 70437; (504) 796-9552.
Galv. Turn buckles for cable fence, 14" long, extends to 36", \$20/ea. N. Menard, 1726 Détente, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-8044.
Saddle, imported from England, good cond., with all leathers, stirrups & pad, \$150 or trade for a youth western saddle. Christina Miller, Killian, 70462; (225) 695-6705.
1000 lb. capacity feed mixer, driven by gasoline engine, excel. cond., \$500. M. Perry, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-6950.

15" Circle Y Barrel Saddle, used, good cond., \$250; Show Bridle, reins, & breast collar, pecan color, lots of silver, \$100. A. Stein, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-8663.
Portable Livestock scales, \$350; Martha Josey Ultimate Barrel Racing Saddle, slightly used,

FARMLAND

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads **MUST** include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads **MUST** be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a li

Caddo Parish, 75 plus acres, 65% hay fields, pond, utilities, barn, Shop Mobile home, located on private road, \$185,000. Tommy Clark, 11120 Morton Rd., Keithville, 71047; (318) 925-2102.
Wanted: East Baton Rouge Parish, within 50 miles of Baton Rouge, lg. acreage, can be open land or have timber. Donald Forbes, 16417 Centurion Ave., Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 273-0472.

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Doves: Ringneck, \$5/1; Pied, \$6/1; Wht. & Tangerine, \$7/1; Prs., \$12-\$20. J. Bernard, 701 Hector Connoly Rd., Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8619.
Hf & breeder Cockatiels, \$25/1-up; Parakeets, \$8/1; Lovebirds, \$25/1-up. Clara Broussard, 201 Maude, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6745.
Mature Dusky Conure, male,

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\$150; Mature female Blue Crown Conure, \$200; hf Cockatiels, \$35/1-up; breeders, \$35/1. Esther Cenac, 103 Glenwood Dr., Houma, 70363; (504) 853-2328.
Gouldian Finches, \$115/pr.; Gouldian Males, \$50/1; Society Finches, \$5/1 or \$100/25; Zebra Finches, \$5/1; hf Parrotlets, Normals, \$125/1; Splits, \$250/1; Blues, \$500/1. Danny Chauvin, 1409 Bayou Blue Rd., Houma, 70364; (504) 876-7966.
Baby birds out of nest or weaned: Goffin Cockatoos, \$400-\$600, Senegal, \$150-\$250; Sun Conure, \$150-\$275; all weaned babies are polyoma vacc.; Eye-Ring Lovebirds, \$50-up. Gloria Gauthier, 8106 Olivia Dr., Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 664-3315.
Breeder Pairs: Goffin Cockatoos, \$600; Blue Head Pionus, \$750; Green Cheek Conures, \$300; Single breeders: Fallow Green Cheek hen, \$175; Senegal male, \$150; Blue Front Amazon male, \$575. Stephen Gauthier, 8106 Olivia Dr., Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 664-3315.
Breeder age & hf Cockatiels, most mutations & Albino;s avail., , \$25-up. Samantha Ivy, 109 Andras St., Morgan City, 70380; (504) 631-3498.
Lovebirds, Normals, Lutinos, Pieds, other colors, \$25-\$40ea.; Cockatiels, Lutinos, Pieds, many colors, \$25-\$40/ea. Dale Landry, Paincourtville, 70391; (504) 369-6952.
Bonded pr. B/G Macaws, \$1400; Proven pr. Eastern Rosellas, \$425; Scarlett Chested Parakeets, babies, \$150/1. Gerard Peytouin, Madisonville, 70447; (504) 845-0873.
Blue Quaker Parrots, \$450/ea.; Split to Blue Quakers, \$250; Bonded Nanday Conure, \$225/pr.; Fischer Lovebirds, \$50/ea. Carol Phillips, Logansport, 71049; (318) 697-7241.
Proven pr. Double Yellows, \$1500/pr.; Goffins, \$600/pr.; Senegals, proven, \$450/pr.; Sun Conures, proven, \$650/pr.; Xtra Male Meyer, \$150/1; Variety of Lovebirds, \$15/1-up. Ronald Steib, 2348 N. Bank Ln., Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-4824.
Plum-Head, \$100; Proven Normal Ringneck Hen, \$75 or \$150/both; or trade for Green-masked mates. Joshua Villarreal, 11120 Cornerview, Gonzales, 70707; (225) 647-0157.
Wanted: Adult Male Rainbow Lori; Adult Male Eastern Rosella. Jean Bradley, 386 Tudor Ave., River Ridge, 70123; (504) 737-1234.
Wanted: St. Thomas Conures, females, call or write. Randall Phillips, 705 Howard Dr., Magnolia Arkansas, 71753; (870) 234-6178.

POULTRY, GAME, FOWL & EGGS

Young Laying Pullets, RI Reds & Blk. Sex-Link, \$5/ea. Steven Branch, 29119 Luke Pace Rd., Angie, 70426; (504) 848-2224.
Pharaoh Quails, 25¢-up, Button Quails, \$5/1; Hatching Eggs, \$15/

100. Clara Broussard, 203 Maude, Abbeville; 70510; (337) 893-6745.
Pb Dark Cornish Bantam broad breast, \$6/1; Blocky Wht. King Pigeons, producing, \$12/pr.; Guineas, \$6/1. James Brown, 4741 Hwy. 167, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 363-1824.
Super Lg. Coturnix Quail, Pharaoh, Manchurian Golden hatching eggs, \$20/100, shipping avail. G. Chauvin, 1230 Bull Run Rd., Schriever, 70395; (504) 448-3360.
Pheasants, Red-Yellow, Golds, Silver-Reeves, \$35-50 pr. Doyle Davis, 474 Wheelock Ln., Norwood, 70761; (225) 629-5546 or (225) 774-1645.
Blue Peacock Hen, '99 Hatched, \$175; 2 English Call Duck males, '99 hatched, \$8/1. Clay Gillespie, 36800 N. Calbin Rd., Walker, 70785; (225) 686-0574.
Small Golden Sebright, hatched Oct. '00, pairs only, \$8/pr., or trio, \$12. S. Hodges, 74106 N. Westmoreland Rd., Kentwood, 70444; (504) 229-8920.
Mandarins, \$45/pr.; Bahama Pintails, \$50/pr.; 1 yr. old Blk. Aust. Swans, \$400/pr.; 1 yr. old White Mute Swans, \$500/pr. J. Knight, Angie, 70426; (504) 848-1412.
Dominique Laying Hens, \$7/1, full grown Muscovy, \$6-\$7; Mallards, \$7/1; Bantam,\$5/1; Cornish, \$5/1; full grown Turkeys, \$30/pr. W. Leger, 105 Azalea Dr., Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-4949.
Peacocks, proven adult breeders, Blk. Shoulder Male, Blk. Shoulder Hen, Wht. hen, Spaulding hen, \$150/ea.; Large Buff Orpington Roosters, \$5/ea., Adult Quail, \$2/ea. John Lindsey, 871 N. Hwy. 1, Morganza, 70759; (225) 694-2232.
Laying Hens, guineas, chicks, chickens, all types, all ages, \$2/1-up. Chris Nelson, 42418 Wesley Howe, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 622-6589.
Laying Hens, Brahma & Jersey Giant, Roosters, 5-00 hatch, \$5/1. Deryl Rougeau, 137 Syria Rd., Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 478-5173.
Guineas, \$7/1; '00 India Blue Peacocks, \$60/1. John Savoy, 15455 Hwy. 431, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 622-1795.
Old Eng. Game Bantams, BB Reds, Silver Duck Wings, Spangled, Blks., \$25/pr. Wayne Soileau, 1389 Cosay Rd., Washington, 70589; (337) 826-5508 after 6:30 p.m.
Mallard Ducks, male & female, Rock Hen, Wht. Rooster, \$10/1. Tina Sonnier, Lacombe, 70445; (504) 882-9094 or pg. 476-2388.
Peacocks, '00 hatch, 10 mos. old, Healthy Blk. Shoulder males, \$35/1. Robert Williams, 21945 Hunt Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0271 or 405-4581.
Wanted: 2-4 Bronze Turkey Hens. Jeff Kuehny, 9561 Bank St. Extn., Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-8585, leave message w /location & price.
Wanted: Chickens & Ducks. W. Leger, 105 Azalea Dr., Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-4949.
Wanted: BB Reds or hatching eggs, 50 mi. of Baton Rouge. Chris Nelson, 42418 Wesley Howe, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 622-6589.

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PIGEONS

Kings, Giant Homers & Fantails, \$6/ea. Deryl Rougeau, 137 Syria Rd., Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 478-5173.
Birmingham Rollers, \$10/1; Fantails, \$6/1. Julius Thibodeaux, 17633 Honey Man Rd., Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-5871.

RATITES (Emus/Ostriches)

Ostrich eggs, blown out, \$20/ea. Dee Kucera, 4124 Highdon Lane, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-5197.

BIRD EQUIPMENT

Lovebird Nest Boxes, 3/8" Plywood, \$7/ea.; Lovebird Breeding Cage, ½" x 1" wire, double bottom, metal pan, \$18. Robert D'Aquin, Metairie, 70055; (504) 833-3566.
Nest Boxes: Finch, Parakeet, Lovebird, Cockatiel, small, medium & large boot boxes, lined & unlined, A-frame for Ringnecks, \$3.50-\$55 ea. Stephen Gauthier, 8106 Olivia Dr., Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 664-3315.
GQF Incubator, 3 rack, auto.turner, \$200. Aaron Vince, Maringouin, 70757; (225) 625-2214 or (225) 625-3486.
Hatchery, \$250; 150x50 Foot Flight netting, still in package, \$250; Cages, waterers, feeders, egg racks, candler, 50¢-\$10. John Lindsey, 871 N. Hwy 1, Morganza, 70759; (225) 694-2232.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Blue Catfish, 25¢/1; Channel Catfish, 20¢1; Chinquipin, 25¢1; Bluegill, 20¢1; Hybrid Bluegill, 20¢/1; Black Crappie, 30¢1, del. avail. David Lowe, 195 Wake Robin Rd., Minden, 71055; (318) 377-1525.
Channel Catfish fingerlings, \$10/100, 3"-5". J. Davidson, Tickfaw, 70466; (504) 345-5830.

FARMRAISED DEER

1 yr. old Bucks, \$300 ea.; 2 yr. old Bucks, \$500/ea; 3 yr.old Bucks, \$500/ea., 4 yr.old Buck, \$500. Micky Allemand, Houma, 70363; (504) 879-4459.
Axis Deer Does, \$250/ea. Roland Pesson, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 477-1283 weekdays or (337) 725-4998 weekends.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Netherland Dwarf Bunnies, \$10/ea.; Pedigree Blue-Eyed Wht. Dwarfs, \$20/ea.; Dutch Marked Blue-Eyed Dwarfs, \$20/ea. Chris Briley, Port Barre; (337) 585-2421.
Bass Equip. metal feeder, 4" wire, \$3.75 ea.; Bass Equip. plastic water bottle w/ ball- point drinking tube, \$3.50/ea. Robert D'Aquin, Metairie, 70055; (504) 833-3566.

Crossbred Breeders, NZ Reds & Palomino Breeders, \$10/1-up. Gerald Hornsby, 13040 Hornsby Rd., Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4461.

Rex, Velvet, Netherland Dwarf Bunnies, \$10/ea.; Pedigree Blue-Eyed Wht. Dwarfs, \$20/ea.; Dutch Marked Blue-Eyed Dwarfs, \$20/ea. Chris Briley, Port Barre; (337) 585-2421.

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NZW & California breeder bucks & does, \$20/1. Terry Thibodeaux, 1577 Hebert Lane, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 845-5040.

Wanted: Breeders of pb Chinchilla-American, Checkered Giants, Silver Martins. Gerald Hornsby, 13040 Hornsby Rd., Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4460.

Wanted: NZ, California's, & mixed breeds, 8 lbs.-up. John Rodi, 2795 Hwy. 39, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-0726.

Rex, Velvet, \$15/1. Claudia Savoy, 15455 Hwy. 431, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 622-1795.

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SEEDS

Sweet Lemon, Roma, Hawaiian N-65, Pelican La. Pink Tomato, \$1/pkt.; Pink Trumpet Vine, Candlestick, Aconcagua long sweet pepper, \$1/pkt.; Long oblong & rnd. green and black La.Market eggplants, \$1/pkt, \$25 oz., all w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 La. Ave., Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

'00 Hot Peter Pepper seeds, from new plants, 50/pkt, \$1/pkt., w/ SASE. Cleveland Guidry, 918 E. Ash St., Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-2042.

Original dark purple pod pole snap beans, \$3/pkt of 100, post-pd. Lee Jeansonne, 401 Gladys Dr., Alexandria, 71303; (318) 443-8619.

Shoepeg Corn Seed, \$1.25/lb., not pencil cob. Leroy Guidry, 65324 Hwy 1054, Kentwood, 70444; (504) 748-4132.

Wanted: Seed Cane, type: C-0-2-90 or Old Blue Ribbon. Rusty James, Rosepine, 70659; (337) 463-3265.

FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Native Pink Hardy Orchids, \$5/1; Red Spider Lilies, \$20/50, plus \$5 postage, Raintrees, \$10/1; Red, Yellow daylilies, \$4/gal, Red Bush 7-Sisters & Pink 7-Sisters Cl. Roses, \$6/1; Red Spider Lilies, \$25/40, Wht. Spider Lilies, \$30/20, plus

\$4 postage. Morris Collura, 3237 La. Ave., Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Rose Trellises, made of 3/8" rnd. steel, very durable, \$60/ea. Willie Metz, Jackson, 70748; (225) 634-2679.

Windmill Palms, \$35; Sabal Palms, \$20; Jap. Plum, \$8/3 gal.; Wax Myrtle, \$8/3 gal.; Southern Yew, \$8/3gal.; Camellia Japonica, \$10/3 gal.; Fruiting Pomegranites, \$12/3 gal., Ind. Hawthron, \$4/gal. James Stelly, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4528

VEGETABLE PLANTS

Wanted: 300 lbs.dry shallots & 100 lbs. garlic, \$1/lb., will pick up within 50-60 mi. Willie Provost, 15313 Plank Rd., Baker, 70714; (225) 775-5851.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Persimmon trees, New Asian Non-Astringent varieties, Fuyu Gaki, Seruga & Native Virginiana wild seed stock, all varieties, \$10/4 gal. Cynthia Becnel, 13270 Hwy. 23, Belle Chasse, 70037; (504) 656-3375.

Raintrees, yellow, \$12/1; Yellow and Wht. Peach, \$5-\$8/1-up; Sweet native persimmons, \$5-\$10/1; Loguart, \$5/1; Pink Trumpet Vine, \$5/1; Guavas, \$8/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

HAY & GRAIN

Shell Corn for Deer, \$20/55 gal. Drum, Shell Corn, \$90/tn., Soybean for Deer, \$35/55 gal. drum. Rodney Courville, 79605 Musson Ln., Maringouin, 70757; (225) 625-3103.

Bahia rnd. bales, 4x5 1200 lb rls., \$25/1 in barn, \$12/1 outside. Harry Carner, 3108 Tank Trail, Leesville; (337) 239-7492.

FERTILIZER

Horse Manure, you load, you haul. A. Stein, 19400 Cedar St., Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-8663.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

Int. Model M trac., fair cond., \$650; Batwing 15' Clipper, \$1000. Dana Freeman, 81848 Elliot Rd., Baton Rouge, 70817; (225) 753-2382.

Hayforks, Shop built, will lift 4x5 or 6x6 bales, \$140. Blake Veillon, 1331 Wade St., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4355.

JD 6200 cab/air, extremely cleans, 3800 hrs., \$25,000. J. Hanks, Baton Rouge, 70896; (225) 928-1822.

2 - 8000 JD Grain Drills, \$4000/1 or trade for a No-Till Drill. R. Delhomme, New Iberia, 70562;

MARKET BULLETIN

(337) 365-0645.

2- 18.4 x 34 Rear Tractor tires & rims, \$250; 2- 230 gal. saddle tanks w/frame, \$300; Belly pan w/ front guard for trac., \$100. Gary Burns, 15810 Hwy. 175, Mansfield, 71052; (318) 872-3518.

Ford 4000, diesel, w/frontend loader, good shape, \$8750. Bobbi Car, 1499 Caplis Sligo Rd., Bossier City, 71112; (318) 746-7332.

4' Bushhog, Agri brand, like new, \$275. William Carter, 16013 Hwy. 26, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-4786.

7' pull type Bushhog brand bushhog, great shape, \$1750. Mike Futrell, Montpelier, 70744; (225) 777-4238.

'97 5 ton Litter spreader, hvy. chains, dual axle, \$7500 or trade for trac. Laura Gilmour, 4530 Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City, 71112; (318) 746-1861.

JD 750 No-Till Drill, 20', excel. cond., \$13,500; JD 535 rd. baler, loaded, \$9250; IH 5088 trac., cab & air, duals, nice, \$11,000. Dennis Klein, 58128 Klein Rd., Loranger, 70446; (504) 748-4664.

Zetor trac., 47 hp, 150 hrs. used very little, 3 pt. hitch, remotes, \$10,000. Willie Metz, Jackson, 70748; (225) 634-2679.

Cummins turb. engine, elec. clutch (low hrs.), currently in 20 ton a/c, 4 wh. enclosed unit, complete unit, \$2500. G. Perrin, 2622 Stonewall Rd., Stonewall, 71078; (318) 925-9774.

3 pt. hitch tool bar w/2 breaking plows, \$100. Karen Ramsey, 12689 Pendarvis Lane, Walker, 70785; (225) 665-7846.

Super A Farmall, new carburetor, muffler, points, plugs, needs seat, fan belt, tune up, battery, \$600. Rick Ramsey, 12689 Pendarvis Lane, Walker, 70785; (225) 665-7846.

5' Bushhog, med. weight, 3 pt. hitch, 30 - 40 hp PTO, used once, 3 yrs. old, \$300. Thomas Ramsey, 12689 Pendarvis Lane, Walker, 70785; (225) 665-7846.

JD 2120, 60 hp, 100 hrs. on engine, runs great, remote hyd., \$8000; Lincoln 200 amp gas welder, runs good, welds great, \$1100. Jean Veillon, 8193 Beechwood Dr., Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 667-8213.

PZ 215 mower for parts, \$300; 6' Bushhog, \$450; NH 1010 Stackliner, \$4000; IH 3 pt. hitch hayrake, \$300. Raymond Rawls, Albany, 70711; (225) 567-2625.

'98 Holly 16' wide, 50' length Land Leveler, \$5000; Reynolds Land Leveler, 10' x 47', \$750. Tom Rabalais, 136 Rabalais Rd., Morrow, 71356; (318) 939-2268 or (318) 939-2126.

Waldon dozer frame fits JD 4840, \$750; JD 400 gal. Saddle tanks, 20' boom, includes pump, hyd. motor, \$450; 15' JD Rotary Hoe, \$225. Kern Ardoin, 4038 Veterans Mem. Hwy., Mamou, 70554; (337) 468-3495.

Briggs & Stratton air cool, 2 cyl., 18 hp., horizontal shaft, excel. cond., \$450. John Boudreaux, 8301 Agnes Plantation, Abbeville, 70510; (318) 893-6743.

JD 4840 trac. w/dual wheels, spacers, tanks & racks, 3 remotes,

one owner, \$16,000; JD 7720 Combine w/22' head & 4 row Cornhead, \$16,500; JD 9900, 2 row Cottonpicker, new tires, good cond., \$5000. R. Byone, 583 Hwy. 495, Cloutierville, 71416; (318) 379-0147.

JD 2640 trac., '79 model, over \$5,000 in new parts, \$11,000. G. Collins, 431 Sugar Mill Rd., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-8715.

Hvy. duty Woods Pickup disc, \$400; 1 row Cultivator, \$100; 1 row maker, \$100. Gerald Creed, 8689 Hwy. 955 E, Ethel, 70730; (225) 683-4541.

Gehl rd. baler, \$4250; MF 585 rake, \$1200; Gehl M140 disc cutter, \$900; Taarup 205 disc cutter, \$1200; Befco Mod. 320 Tedder, \$475 or \$6850/all. J. Cruikshanks, 83245 Holliday Rd., Folsom, 70437; (504) 796-3624.

Dicky 8 row hooded sprayer, new cond., \$4000; JD 7100 Maximerge, 8 row planter, new cond., \$15,000; Seven Shank Subsoiler, excel. cond., \$700. Gladys Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

JD 6 row cult., \$450; 6' Ford hvy. duty disc, \$450; 5' disc, \$300; MF with bushhog, runs good, \$5500; IH 300 Utility, runs good, \$3600. Paul Dickens, 22056 Dickens Ln., Ponchatoula, 70454; (504) 542-7147.

Trailer mounted gas air compressor, old but in good cond., \$850; 10" Discharge Irrigation well, pulled out & completely ready to install, \$4500. Sam Ducote, 1352 Hwy. 29-E, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-6371.

Kirby Silage Mixer Wagon, \$4500; NH Greenchopper, \$750; 2 Greenchop Wagons, \$750/1; Greenchop Wagon, \$1000; JD Cotton Wagon, \$1200. Brent Duncan, 50250 Ryan Duncan Rd., Franklinton, 70438; (504) 839-9493.

NH 477 Haybine, good cond., all new bearings & chains, ready to be used, \$550. Allen Dupont, 660 Dupont Lane, Morgan City, 70380; (504) 395-5009.

Right Angle Gear Drive, Amarillo 4 BC, 150 hp, ration 4:3, spare sprockets 1:1, Maxi. Vert. RPM 1750, overhauled, all new parts, \$1600; Moline 800, 6A Nat's Gas Power Unit, Litronic V Ignition, w/ clutch & skid, overhaul 1/97, runs good, \$3500. C. DuPont, 601 2nd St., Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-4880.

Ford 1000 trac., '78, 680 hrs., use for light gardening & mowing, no implements, \$4500. Rickey Major, 8550 United Plaza, #101, Baton Rouge, 70809; (225) 928-5312.

JD 435, rd. baler, field ready, good cond., \$5000. Herman McVay, 99 Washboard Ave., Pineville, 71360; (318) 640-1387.

Row Builders, single row, 3 pt. hitch, sealed bearings, used very little, \$300. N. Menard, 1726 Dentente, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-8044.

Chipper/Shredder, 5 hp, Damark brand, like new, \$275. Ray Montgomery, 117 Leonie St., Lafayette, 70506; (337) 981-4080.

'88 Caterpillar D3B LGP Dozer, 10' 6 way swivel blade, wide tracks, \$18,000. Shannon Moses,

270 Patterson Rd., Longville, 70652; (337) 725-6876 or (337) 583-3676.

Rhino 7' Bushhog, 5Q84, twisted hitch, \$700; Liliston mower, shredder, cuts good, \$250. Dwayne Riche, 141 S. Bayou Des Galises, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 964-2473.

14' Leveling Disc, seal bearings, good blades, good cond., \$300; 14' Rotary Hoe, good cond., \$4150; 8' hvy. duty Bushhog, 3 pt. hitch, good cond., \$1000. B. Perritt, 123 Harmony Ch. Rd., Arcadia, 71001; (318) 263-9111.

Used 6' Woods shredder, rotary cutter w/drive shafts w/extra blades, \$650. Alex Prejean, 616 Wyaman Rd., Scott, 70583; (337) 896-6115.

Vicon RP1210 makes 5'x 4' rnd. bales, new bearings & bed belts this yr., in good shape, used this season, \$2500. John Delhommer, Maurice, 70555; nights (337) 898-0245.

JD 6200, excel. cond., \$20,000; Case 850D bulldozer, excel. cond., used on farm, \$35,000; JD 310D, 4'x4' turbo backhoe, \$26,000. John Hinson, Folsom, 70437; (504) 796-5550, (504) 515-1200.

Wanted: Pine Straw Rake to pull behind small trac., 3 pt. hitch or bumper pull. Carl Adams, 25060 Taylor Creek Rd., Amite, 70422; (504) 748-5681.

Wanted: Flail mower 6', 7', 8', any cond. Larry Leger, 355 Yearling Dr., Duson, 70529; (337) 873-8245.

Wanted: Batwing bushhog in working cond. Susan Harrison, 13988 Milldale Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-9020.

Wanted: JD rd. baler, up to 1500 lb. bales, recent model in good shape, must be field ready, no rust; Hay rake, 8 wheel on dolly, hyd. fold, recent model, no rust, in good shape & field ready, reasonable. Dewey Lonsberry, 18 Richmond Rd., Glenmora, 71433; (318) 659-4498 or (318) 659-3317.

Wanted: 21' Krause Disc, old style. Neil Nelson, 2406 Hwy. 108 West, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 583-2647.

Wanted: 4 post Rops Canopy for Komatsu D21-P dozer. Jerry Long, 12656 Blackwater Rd., Baker, 70714; (225) 261-4297.

Wanted: 2 - 24.5 to 30.0 x 32 R2 trac. tires, w/plenty of rubber within 60 miles of Kaplan - Lafayette area. Oran Gaspard, 15035 Whitney Rd., Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-7271, leave msg.

Wanted: Small fork lift, must be in good cond., to be used on tractor, 3 point hitch. Landry Courville, 3546 Highway 114, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4374.

Wanted: Insley Model L Dragline for parts. Wayne Orgeron, 114 West 89th St., Cut Off, 70345; (504) 632-6889.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

'86 Ford F-350, 4 door, dually, 6.9 diesel motor, very good cond., all new tires, new vaccum pump,

equipped with gooseneck fifth wheel, fairly new paint job, \$7000. Jason Robards, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 664-4809, after 4:30 p.m.

‘90 Ford Ranger, auto, air, nice, \$2450. Laura Gilmour, 4530 Barksdale Blvd., Bossier City, 71112; (318) 746-1861.

‘85 Freightliner, Cat Eng., 9 spd., wet kit for dump trl., good tires, road ready, \$7500; ’79 Chevy 1 tn. dually, flatbed, 350 V8, good cond., \$1900; ’88 Chevy ¾ tn. trk, new 350 V8 eng., 4-spd., good cond., \$2700. R. Byone, 583 Hwy. 495, Cloutierville, 71416; (318) 379-0147.

‘67 Chevy, 12 yd. Dump trk., 454 Chev. eng., 5 spd., 4 spd. auxillary, 10x20 tires, air brakes, excel. cond., \$1750. N. Golden, 51331 Hwy. 51, Tickfaw, 70466; (504) 878-6207.

Trans. for lrg. truck, Spicer 5 spd. Model 8552-A, S/N 1524301, includes clutch & Bell housing for DD 8V71, \$1200. J. Patureau, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 335-4180.

Heavy duty Army Winch w/50’ of 5/8 cable, \$500. Alexander Pratt, 916 St. Martin, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-6695.

‘53 M-38 Willis, engine needs to be rebuilt, body in good shape, \$1300. Randy Saacks, 12503 Hwy. 1077, Folsom, 70437; (504) 796-3932.

‘56 Ford F-600 Flatbed & ’59 F-500 Stake, shed kept, \$1000/ea. Henry Smith, Covington, 70433; (504) 892-0460.

Ring & Pinion Gears for 410 Rear End, fits Ford F-250 from ’86-’97, \$175. Denny Primeaux, Iowa, 70647; (337) 477-3648.

‘86 GMC P/U, \$2400; ’84 Chev., 1 ton, w/winch, new eng., \$4000; ’90 Chev., ¾ tn., \$4500. G. Williams, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

Wanted: Complete Wet Kit for a Fuller 9-spd. Trans. for ’84 GMC. A. Irvin, 1580 Burma Rd., Thibodaux, 70301; (504) 945-8380.

TRAILERS,
WAGONS &
EQUIPMENT

Single Horse Buckboard Surry w/fringed top, excel. cond., \$2500. Kelly Mouton, 1051 Renaud Dr., Scott, 70583; (337) 235-6271.

20’x10’ steel bed, dual 20” tires, very good cond., \$1500. John Boudreaux, 8301 Agnes Plantation, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

‘89 WW 2 horse trailer, w/saddle compartment, completely rebuilt w/new floor, windows and tires, \$1350. Collin Dunn, Columbia, 71418; (318) 649-5105.

‘97 Sundowner bummpier pull, lg. dressing room, 2 horse straight load w/escape doors, feed windows, tackroom w/2 pull out alum. saddle racks, \$5000. Presley Hebert, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-6135.

30 Cotton Trailers, 8’-10’ wide, 24’-40’ long, in good to excel. cond., for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, del. available, \$1250/ea. T. Enright, Sicily Island,

71368; (318) 389-5395.

S&H covered stock trailer, 14’ bumper hitch w/loading ramp, \$1500.Wirt Fontenot, 1680 Hwy. 356, Sunset, 70584; (337) 668-4234.

‘01 Exiss S/S 3 horse slant load w/4’ short wall, all alum., \$12,900. Tony Fremen, Des Allemands, 70030; (504) 758-8760 or (504) 785-8018

34’ Cargo trailer, GN, All aluminum, full living quarters in front, rear ramp dr., 2 A/C, many extras, \$27,000. Mary Logue, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 622-6833.

Tractor drawn, heavy duty 30’ long tandem axle flat bed hay trailer, good cond., \$300. Alexander Pratt, 916 St. Martin, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-6695.

‘98 Alum. Sooner GN 3 horse slant trailer, Weekend Living Special, completely loaded, used very few times, excel. cond., \$21,500 or trade. Denny Primeaux, 7182 N. Harrington Rd., Iowa, 70647; (337) 477-3648.

GN 16’ horse stock trailer, midgate, metal top, new paint, brakes & tires, excel. cond., \$3500. Francis Richard, 5459 Grand Prairie Hwy., Washington, 70589; (337) 363-4778.

31’ GN flatbed trailer, 5’ dove-tail 3-10,000 lb. axles, treated wood floor, \$6000. Emite Rose, 963 B. Churchman Lp., DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-6776.

JD 6200 cab/air, extremely clean, 3800 hrs., \$25,000. J. Hanks, Baton Rouge, 70896; (225) 928-1822.

20’ WW gooseneck horse trailer, center cut & gate, spare tire, kept under shed, excel.cond., \$3000. Bill McDuffie, Oak Ridge, 71264; (318) 244-5365.

Wanted: 25’ Dump trailer, in fair to good cond. Algy Irvin, 1580 Burma Rd., Thibodaux, 70301; (504) 945-8380.

Wanted: Reasonably priced truck mount manure spreader, small to medium size. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel, 70730; (225) 683-4919.

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Galv. alum. metal roofing, new, 11 pcs., 28’ x 3’, 2 pcs., 19’ x 3’, 6 pc., 12’ x 3’, several misc. lengths, \$1.50/ft. Don Batrous, 36352 C. Braud Rd., Prairieville, 70769; (225) 673-2745.

2 3/8" tubing, 70¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 80¢/ft.; 3½" tubing, 90¢/ft. Bobby Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

PTO generator, 50 kw surge, 25 kw continuous, like new cond., only used 4 hrs., \$2000. Robert Wiener, 15540 Erindale Dr., Folsom,

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70437; (504) 796-3453.

Hvy. duty link chain, \$1.50/ft. Alexander Pratt, 916 St. Martin, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-6695.

16 - 14" galv. turn buckles, extends to 36", \$20/1. N. Menhard, 1726 Detente Rd., Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-8044.

55 gal. metal drums w/lids, \$15/1; 55 gal. plastic drums, no lids, \$15/1; 55 gal. plastic drums w/lids, \$25/1, no chemicals. Roy Jeanfreau, 20287 Choctaw Rd., Franklinton, 70438; (504) 848-2165.

¾" pipe, 75¢/ft.; 1" pipe, \$1/ft.; 6" pipe, \$3/ft.; 8" pipe, \$3.50/ft.; 34" culverts, \$175/1. Yancy Hebert, 14395 Lazy Oaks Drive, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 647-1817 or (225) 806-8192.

Safe food handling prevents foodborne illness

A question commonly posed to members of the Food Safety & Information Clearinghouse goes something like this, “Last night I left cooked roast beef on the counter to cool before refrigerating, but fell asleep and discovered it this morning. I immediately put it in the refrigerator. Since the meat is cooked, shouldn’t it be safe to eat?”

Questions like this and similar calls come in daily from consumers who are confused about how to keep their food safe. The answer to this caller’s question is that the roast beef should be thrown out.

Why? Because leaving food out too long at room temperature can cause bacteria (such as Staphylococcus, Salmonella, E. coli, and Campylobacter) to grow to dangerous levels that can cause illness.

Bacteria exist everywhere in nature. They are in the soil, air, water

Portable fuel tank with pump, vertical, like new, approx. 30 gal., \$200. Mary Logue, 16223 Henderson Bayou Rd., Prairieville, 70769; (225) 622-6833 or (225) 642-3260.

Diesel tank, 10’ x30’ overhead with stand, \$5000 or will trade for stock or equipment. Doug Winn, 109 W. Jefferson, Bastrop, 71220; (318) 281-7271.

15 Butler bins, complete, to be moved, \$15,000. Donald Romero, 21019 Constance Rd., Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4278.

Large Iron Wheels, \$125/ea.; 2 plows, \$80 & \$100; wash pot, \$150; Saws, \$25 & \$75, Hames, \$16.50. Esther Sonnier, Oakdale, 71463;

and the foods we eat. When they have nutrients (food), moisture, time and favorable temperatures, they grow rapidly increasing in numbers to the point where some can cause illness. Therefore, understanding the important role temperature plays in keeping food safe is critical. If we know the temperature at which food has been handled, we can then answer the question, “Is it safe?”

Bacteria grow most rapidly in the range of temperatures between 40° and 140°F, doubling in number in as little as 20 minutes. This range of temperatures is often called the DANGER ZONE. That’s why consumers are advised to never leave food out of refrigeration over two hours. If the temperature is above 90°F, food should not be left out more than one hour.

Cooking is another important

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(337) 639-2481.

Wanted: Hopper or grain bin. Dana Galliano, 82417 Hwy. 1129, Covington, 70435; (504) 893-1251.

Wanted: Delta 10" Unisaw. Herbert Fontenot, 630 S. 2nd St., Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-7651.

Wanted: Generator suitable for home use. John Bartmess, Enterprise, 71425; (318) 744-5206.

Wanted: Wheelbarrow, metal wheels, low wheel garden plow. S. Poole, 1326 Charles Libick Rd., De Ridder, 70634; (337) 462-0946.

Wanted: 250' polyethylene pipe, size 12", 14" & 16" inside dia. Rodney Courville, 79605 Musson Lane, Maringouin, 70757; (225) 625-3103.

step in keeping food safe. Raw meat and poultry should always be cooked to a safe internal temperature. Temperatures (160° to 212°F) reached in baking, roasting, frying and boiling will destroy bacteria that can cause foodborne illness.

When roasting meat and poultry use an oven temperature no lower than 325°F. Cook ground meats (beef, veal, lamb, and pork) to an internal temperature of 160°F, and ground poultry to 165°F. Steaks and roasts cooked to an internal temperature of 145°F are medium rare, 160°F are medium, and 170°F are well done.

For doneness, poultry breast meat should be cooked to an internal temperature of 170°F; 180°F for whole birds. Use a meat thermometer to assure that meat and poultry have reached a safe internal temperature.

Better crawfish season expected this year

Crawfish lovers could see a little better supply this year and next than they have the past couple of years if favorable growing conditions continue, says LSU AgCenter aquaculture specialist Dr. Greg Lutz.

The past two seasons have seen low supply and high prices for crawfish, because drought conditions have meant water just wasn’t there in some places crawfish would have grown.

“The key to having a crawfish population is to have water in the ground,” Lutz explains. “You’ve got to have enough water in the ground to support that crawfish through the summer months when the pond or the ditch is dry. Those crawfish will literally dig down until they get far enough where water

seeps down into that burrow, and that’s what sustains them.”

Lutz says now that Louisiana is returning to a normal rainfall cycle, the next couple of seasons should see crawfish populations begin to rebound.

“We got off to a good start this year,” Lutz says. “We had a fairly mild fall and enough rainfall to flush some of those ponds and keep the water quality up, so we are seeing crawfish already hitting the market.

“But for this year, it will probably be best to anticipate another year with fairly limited supplies, hopefully more than last year’s, but we have a lot of acres that aren’t in production right now.”

The good news is the crawfish supply is on an upswing. The bad

news is the increase in numbers creates a problem for the industry.

“Our problem with that is the past two years without a big supply, a lot of our processing plants have had to shut down,” Lutz explains. “As a result, when we reach a point when we still have a lot of crawfish again, we may not have enough outlets to handle all that supply. So it’s something that the industry needs to think about and plan ahead, so we can grow back into a situation where we have a lot of crawfish.”

It won’t be a banner year, Lutz says, but Louisiana’s crustacean cuisine should be available until April or May. “It won’t be a very long window, but hopefully everyone will be able to get a few sacks of crawfish this year,” Lutz says.

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Wintertime Recipes

Party Crawfish Stew
*15 pounds Louisiana Crawfish tails
8 cups flour
7 cups oil
6 pounds onions, chopped
8 large bell peppers, chopped
2 bunches celery, chopped
3 bunches onion tops, chopped,
¾ bunch parsley, chopped
2 lemons, sliced
4 cans Rotel tomatoes
4 cans tomato paste
4 lg. cans mushrooms
*Worchestershire to taste
Garlic powder to taste
Salt to taste
Black & Red pepper to taste
Bay leaf, to taste
Italian seasoning to taste
2 - 2½ ounces sherry
Make roux with flour and oil. Add and saute onions, bell peppers and celery; cook until oil separates, approx. 30 minutes. Add water slowly, add lemon*, bay leaf, worchestershire, onion tops, mushrooms and sherry. Cook for approximately 1½ - 2 hours. Add crawfish, parsley, salt, peppers, garlic powder, etc., Cook until crawfish are done. Serve over rice. Serves approximately 60. *Remove lemon slices before they break apart.

Dutch Oven Mallards
2 Mallard ducks
1 onion, chopped
1 teaspoon chopped garlic
Thyme and Rosemary to taste
2 cups water
1 cup cold water
*Wild or brown rice

*½ cup Orange Marmalade
4-5 tablespoons olive oil
½ cup celery, chopped
1 teaspoon butter
1 can chicken broth
½ cup red wine
* ¼ cup Dry Roux Mix
Wash and pat dry Mallard ducks shot in the head so that there are no steels hot in the meat. Lightly salt and pepper them inside and out. Brown the ducks in a black cast iron dutch oven in olive oil. Add onion, celery, garlic, butter and sprinkle a little thyme and rosemary; cook on low for 3-4 minutes, duck breasts down. Add chicken broth, water and wine; cook with the lid on for 1½ hours (liquid should be halfway up the duck). Remove the ducks.
While ducks are cooling on a plate, whisk in a bowl 1 cup water and ¼ cup Roux mix. Add that to the remaining pot mixture and cook, thickening the roux at an occasional bubble for approximately 15 minutes so that the mixture becomes married. Cook rice; while rice is cooking, slice the meat off the ducks like you would a turkey. Take ½ cup marmalade with orange slices in it and heat until it is liquid. Place hot marmalade sauce on the sliced duck in the plate and serve with brown rice with gravy on top.

Chicken in Wine
*4-6 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
*Poultry Seasoning
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 tablespoon butter

White or Zinfandel wine
1-7oz. can sliced mushrooms, drained or fresh equivalent
8 oz. grated cheese, your choice
Sprinkle chicken breasts with seasoning. Saute in olive oil and butter until done. Remove chicken to a casserole dish. Pour about 1 cup wine (more if desired) in the skillet and add mushrooms. Saute mushrooms until tender (if fresh) or until wine has cooked down. Pour mushrooms and sauce over chicken and top with grated cheese. Broil until cheese melts.

Eggplant Parmesan
2 medium eggplants, peeled and cut into ½ inch slices (about 12 slices)
2 medium onions, sliced into rings
6-7 medium fresh tomatoes, peeled & chopped
2 teaspoons dried oregano
1 teaspoons dried basil
Salt and pepper to taste
Optional: Vegetable Seasoning to taste
1-8oz. pkg. Mozzarella Cheese, shredded
Broil eggplant slices about 5 inches from heat, about 5 minutes or until brown on one side. Arrange ½ the slices, brown side down in a casserole dish coated with non stick cooking spray. Top with ½ the onion slices and ½ the tomatoes. Repeat with second layer and add seasoning. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes. Top with cheese and bake for an additional 15 minutes.

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February 10 - 11
The Bureau of Land Management will be offering 80 Wild Horses and 20 Burros for adoption at the Burton Memorial Coliseum in Lake Charles, LA. This will be a competitive bid adoption with a minimum bid starting at \$125 per animal. For more information or an application, call (888) 274-2144. Admission is free.

February 15 - 17
The LSU Agricultural Center Livestock Show & Rodeo will be Held February 15 - 17 at the LSU John M. Parker Agricultural Coliseum in Baton Rouge. The rodeo will begin on Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday at 2:00 p.m and 7:30 p.m. Admission: Adults, \$8, children and students, \$4. The 4-H Mini-Farm will be open from 9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. each day. The Livestock Show Junior Division will be on February 11-17 and the Rodeo Parade will be held Saturday, February 17 at noon. The parade route will begin on South Stadium Rd. from the Football stadium to John M. Parker Coliseum. No charge for entry fee for parade participants. For parade participant information contact Debra Sapp at (225) 578-4613.

March 3 - 4
Gulf South Bird Club, Inc., will hold a Bird Show and Fair on March 3 and 4 at the Houma Civic Center, 346 Civic Center Blvd., Houma, LA. For more information, contact Terry or Loretta Perez at (504) 632-5016 or tbirds@mobiletel.com.

March 8 - 10
The Thirteenth Annual Dave Pearce Memorial Weekend will be held on Thursday March 8, Friday March 9, Saturday, March 10 in Oak Grove, LA. The activities include: Thursday: Outdoor Cookout, Antique Mall & Flea Market, Sidewalk Sales, Antique Tractor Display, Gospel Music Concert; Friday: Outdoor Cookout, Antique Tractor Display, Arts & Crafts, Antique Mall & Flea Market, Sidewalk Sales, Gospel Music Concert; Saturday: Outdoor Cookout, Arts & Crafts, Antique Car/Truck Show - Trophies Awarded, Dave Pearce Ag-Expo, Antique Mall & Flea Market, parade, Antique Tractor Contest & Display, Gospel Music Concert. All proceeds will go to the Dave Pearce Memorial Agriculture Museum. For ticket information, motel accommodations & RV hookups contact Harold or Betty Russell at (318) 428-2161 or (318) 428-2635.

March 10
The LA. Angus Association Annual Female Sale will be held March 10 at LSU-A, Lecompte, LA. The sale will begin at noon and will include 60 tremendous Black Angus female, lots consisting of many 3/N/1's, pairs, bred & open heifers. For more information or a catalog, call American Livestock Brokers at (662) 837-4904 or alb@dixie-net.com.

March 25 - 25
The Northshore Nurseryman Plant and Garden sale will be held March 25 - 25 at the St. Tammany Parish Fairgrounds in Covington, LA.

March 31
The Acadiana Antique Tractor and Engine Club will be hosting an Antique Tractor, Engine and Lawn Mower Show & Pull at the Multi-purpose building in Crowley, LA (take 1-10 to exit 80, go south to 1st red light, turn left to 1st. road on left, Cherokee Rd.). Tractors 1959 and older with rubber or steel wheels are welcome. All Hit and Miss & One-Lunger engines are welcome. Trophies will be awarded. For more information call Monte Lantier at (337) 788-3802 or James Faulk at (337) 788-2797.